

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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MERRIL et al.

Docket No.: PNC-004

Application No.: 09/835,537

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: A. Pryor

Title: METHODS OF TREATING PRION DISEASE IN MAMMALS

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 19, 2008

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008, and in view of discussions during the personal interview today with Ex. Pryor, please amend the specification and claims as requested below, and consider the above-captioned application for allowance in view of the amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are made in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.